

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APÁ) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-5

ARIZONA PRESERVE INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the 43rd Arizona Legislature passed House Bill 2303 -- amendments to the Arizona Preserve Initiative -- in its first regular session; and

WHEREAS, under the Arizona Preserve Initiative, certain State Trust lands throughout Arizona can be nominated for reclassification as trust land suitable for conservation purposes by the Arizona State Land Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, throughout legislative debate in regard to the Arizona Preserve Initiative, legislators expressed a desire to be notified about State Trust lands proposed for nomination as lands under consideration for classification as suitable for conservation purposes by the Arizona State Land Commissioner;

THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby order the Arizona State Land Commissioner, beginning on the effective date of the aforementioned bill, to engage in the following measures before nominating State Trust land outside of Pima and Maricopa Counties as lands under consideration for classification as suitable for conservation purposes

1. Notify the President of the Arizona Senate, the Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives and each legislator in whose legislative district the State Trust land is located;
2. Take no further action on the nomination for sixty days following the date of the notice; and
3. Ensure that no reclassification is approved prior to the first day of April of the following calendar year. This order shall not apply to any nomination under consideration prior to the effective date of the aforementioned legislation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed the Great
Seal of the State of Arizona

FIFE SYMINGTON
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix
this Thirtieth day of April in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven
and of the Independence of the
United States of America the Two
Hundred and Twenty-first

ATTEST:

JANE DEE HULL
Secretary of State